

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

The following listing of claims replaces all prior listings of claims in the present application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Original) An anti-coronaviral agent which comprises a silver ion carrier.

2. (Original) The anti-coronaviral agent according to claim 1, wherein said silver ion carrier is at least one selected from a compound represented by the following formula (1), potassium titanate, potassium uranate, potassium vanadate, potassium niobate, sodium tungstate, magnesium molybdate, calcium pentaborate, aluminosilicate, aluminum phosphate, nickel hexacyanoferrate, sepiolite, montmorillonite, silica gel, zeolite,  $\beta$ -alumina, titanium oxide hydrate, hydroxyapatite and a glassy carrier:



wherein A is at least one m-valent ion (m is a positive integer) selected from an alkali metal ion, an alkali earth metal ion, an ammonium ion and a hydrogen ion; M2 is an ion of a tetravalent metal such as zirconium and titanium; n is a number satisfying the condition of  $0 \leq n \leq 6$ ; a and b are positive numbers satisfying a condition of  $a + mb = 1$  or  $a + mb = 2$ ; and  $c = 2$  and  $d = 3$  when  $a + mb = 1$ , and  $c = 1$  and  $d = 2$  when  $a + mb = 2$ .

3. (Original) The anti-coronaviral agent according to claim 1, wherein said silver ion carrier is at least one selected from a compound represented by the formula (1), silica gel, zeolite, and a glassy carrier.

4. (Original) The anti-coronaviral agent according to claim 1, wherein said silver ion carrier is a compound represented by the formula (1).

5. (Previously presented) The anti-coronaviral agent according to claim 1, wherein the coronavirus is SARS virus.

6. (Previously presented) A product comprising the anti-coronaviral agent according to claim 1.

7. (Previously presented) The product according to claim 6, comprising the anti-coronaviral agent, wherein the coronavirus is SARS virus.

8. (Previously presented) A method for inactivating a coronavirus, which comprises using the anti-coronaviral agent according to claim 1.

9. (Previously presented) A method for inactivating a coronavirus according to claim 8, which comprises using the anti-coronaviral agent, wherein the coronavirus is SARS virus.

**10.** (New) The product according to claim **6**, wherein said product is selected from the group consisting of paint, cloth, paper, and plastic.

**11.** (New) The product according to claim **6**, wherein said product comprises a filter.

**12.** (New) The product according to claim **6**, wherein said product comprises a medicament, operational tool, adhesive tape, container for medical waste, or liner.

**13.** (New) The product according to claim **6**, wherein said product comprises medical wear, gloves, shoe covers, masks, curtains, sheets, towels, or dishcloths.

**14.** (New) The product according to claim **6**, wherein said product comprises a door, a floor, or a wall.